GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department – Institution of A.P. Lokayukta – Certain allegations for according permission for construction of Vasavi Towers Apartments in Gudur Municipality without following rules - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri V.Rama Mohana Rao, the then Town Planning Supervisor and five other officials, Gudur Municipality under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charges issued - Enquiry conducted - Further action dropped against Sri V.Ram Mohan Rao, the then Town Planning Supervisor (now retired) and Smt. N.Shanti, the then Town Planning Building Overseer - Orders – Issued.

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disciplinary action duly framing the following articles of charges in the reference 3rd read above against the against Sri V.Rama Mohana Rao, the then TPS and five (5) others of Gudur Municipality, SPSR Nellore District:

Article of Charge I: That the charged officer during the period of his officiation had acted in contrary to rules and approved the residential building permission situated in Sy.No.1782, D.No.13/45 admeasuring 264.255 Sq.Mts. in total violation of rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.569 MA, dt:23.08.2008, thereby held responsible.

Article of Charge II: That the charged officer during the period of his officiation had allowed the unauthorized residential building situated in Sy.No.1782, D.No.13/45 admeasuring 264.255 Sq.Mts. in total deviation to the approved number of floors, height and setbacks on all sides and thereby held responsible.

Article of Charge III: That the charged officer during the period of his officiation had not taken any action for the removal / demolish of the unauthorized structures and thereby held responsible for the same.

Article of Charge IV: That the charged officer during the period of his officiation had not taken prompt action in disposing of the Court case pertaining to above unauthorized building and thereby held responsible for the same.

Article of Charge V: That the charged officer during the period of his officiation had not discharged his duties in conformity with rules regarding conduct of mandatory inspection of the constructions as per rules and thereby held responsible for the same.

Article of Charge VI: That the charged officer during the period of his officiation had failed in discharging his legitimate duties with due care and diligence and thereby held responsible for the same.

3. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, Government after considering the written statement of defense submitted by Smt. G.C.Suseelamma, the then Municipal Commissioner of Gudur Municipality, issued orders dropping further action against her and exonerate her from the charges.

4. Whereas, in the reference 5th read above, Served Copies / Written Statement of Defences of Sri V.Rama Mohan Rao, TPS and Smt. N.Santhi, TPBO were received.

5. Whereas, after examining the written statement of defences submitted by the charged officers and found it not convincing, the Government have issued orders vide reference 6th & 7th read above, appointing Sri J.Suraj Kumar, Deputy City Planner, Nellore Municipal Corporation as an Inquiry Officer and the Municipal Commissioner, Gudur Municipality, SPSR Nellore District as Presenting Officer respectively to inquire into the charges framed against Sri S.J.S.Prasad, the then M.C., Sri M.Seetha Rama Rao, the then Dy.E.E., and M.C. (FAC), Sri V.Rama Mohana Rao, the then TPS, Sri Ch.B.Suvarna Kumar, the then TPBO and Smt. N.Santhi, the then TPBO, Gudur Municipality under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 and to submit the inquiry report.

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6. Whereas, in the reference 8th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his inquiry report against all the above said five charged officers and stated that, all the six charges framed against Sri V.Rama Mohana Rao, the then TPS (now retired) and Smt. N.Santhi, the then TPBO, Gudur Municipality were held 'not proved' in the inquiry.

7. Whereas, Government after careful and detailed examination of the Inquiry Report, accepted the findings of the Inquiry Report and communicated the report to the charged officers including Sri V.Rama Mohana Rao, the then TPS (now retired) and Smt. N.Santhi, the then TPBO, under Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 and directed to submit their written representations if any, on the findings of the Inquiry report vide reference 9th read above.

8. In the reference 10th read above, Sri V.Rama Mohana Rao, the then TPS (now retired) and Smt. N.Santhi, the then TPBO have submitted their written explanations and stated that, they have accepted the findings of the Inquiry Report and requested the Govt. to drop further action against them, as the charges were held not proved against them.

9. Government after careful examination of the matter duly taking into consideration the grounds put forth in their representations, hereby decided to drop further action on the articles of charges framed against Sri V.Rama Mohana Rao, the then TPS (now retired) and Smt. N.Santhi, the then TPBO, Gudur Municipality, as all the charges were held not proved in the inquiry. Accordingly, the Government hereby drop further action against Sri V.Rama Mohana Rao, the then TPS (now retired) and Smt. N.Santhi, the then TPBO, Gudur Municipality, as all the charges were held not proved in the inquiry.

10. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

11. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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Sri N.Shanthi, TPBO, Gudur Municipality (w.e.)
– **through** the DTCP., A.P., Guntur
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
The Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur.
The Municipal Commissioner, Gudur Municipality, SPSR Nellore District.
The Principal Accountant General (A&G), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Regional Director-Cum-Appellate Commissioner
of Municipal Administration, Guntur.
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SECTION OFFICER.